





## Entertainments.

**AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**

**XMAS PANTOMIME.**  
**BEAUTY and the BEAST.**

**EVENING PERFORMANCES.**  
December 26th, 28th, 30th, 31st, January 1st, 3rd, 5th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, at 8 p.m.

**AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES.**  
January 2nd, at 5 p.m.

Prices of Admission:  
Season Tickets, \$9 each (available for evening performances only).  
Ordinary Tickets, \$2.  
Afternoon Performance, \$1.  
Unreserved Seats, \$1, obtainable at the Theatre only.  
Half-price each evening, at 10 p.m., to Stalls and Dress Circle.  
Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., as follows:  
The Couriers at 11 a.m., Dec. 15th.  
Season Tickets at 11 a.m., Dec. 15th.  
Ordinary Tickets at 11 a.m., Dec. 15th.

**LATE CARS** will run each Night to the Peak.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1891. 2374

## Notices to Consignees.

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUZ, JEDDAH, SUKIM, MASSAWAH, ROEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.**

**THE S.S. Maria Teresa** having arrived, Consignees of their Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of THE WANGCHAI WAREHOUSE & STORAGE CO., LTD., Wharves, whences delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. This Vessel brings on Cargo—  
From Trieste, ex s.s. Imperator, transhipped at Bombay. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Nade, transhipped at Colombo.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Underigned before Noon, on the 22nd Inst., on they will not be received.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2320

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY STEAMSHIPS.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**S.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.**

**THE** Steamer having arrived, Consignees of their Goods are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, December 10, 1891. 2280

## Intimations.

**XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.**

**REDUCTION IN PRICE!**

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**WATERBURY WATCHES**

(Most Reliable and Accurate Timekeepers)

**E SERIES**

IS NOW OFFERED FOR

**2 DOLLARS 50 CENTS each.**

**GENTLEMEN'S J SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.**

**LADIES' L SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.**

Inspection is respectfully invited.

**MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,**

8, Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1891. 2301

## To-day's Advertisements.

**HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo from London ex Steamship *Manfred* and *Guinevere*, from Havre ex Steamship *Guinevere*, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship *Ville de Dunkerque* and *Marie*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon (To-day Wednesday), the 19th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 24th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 24th December, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 24th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2325

## To-day's Advertisements.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**

The Co.'s Steamship *Yangtze*, Capt. LARTIGUE, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at 7 a.m.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2324

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.**

The Co.'s Steamship *Formosa*, Captain RAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2327

**MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**

(Via Island Sea.)

The Steamship *Formosa*, Captain RAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2321

**FOR SALE.**

**TWO Thoroughbred BERKSHIRE PIGS,** 5 months old.

Apply to **FAY, KEE & Co., 20, Prince Street.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2329

**THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Underigned FIVE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 31 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, do hereby convene an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following Special Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of December, 1891, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1.—That in the first and seventh lines of the 5th Article of the Articles of Association the words "for the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI" be substituted for the words "Maclean, FRICKEL & Co."

2.—That in the fourth line of Article VI of the Articles of Association the word "Ten" shall be substituted for the word "Fifty."

3.—That the words "and directions" in the first line of Article VIII and the eighth line of Article XVI of the Articles of Association, and in the 6th line of Article XXV of the Articles of Association the words "and direct" be cancelled.

4.—That Article XII of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:

"12.—The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$1,200 clear of all out of pocket expenses, offices and clerks' salaries."

5.—That Article 21 of the Articles of Association be cancelled.

6.—That in the first line of Article 27 of the Articles of Association after the word "at" there be inserted the word "or."

7.—That Article XXXI of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the following:

31.—Two members personally present shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the choice of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, the adjournment of the Meeting, the consideration of the accounts, Balance Sheet, the Report of the General Managers, the appointment of Auditors, and no other business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, unless such quorum holds in the aggregate not less than 400 shares in the Capital of the Company."

**C. E. WALKER, Secretary.**

**E. S. DAVID, E. S. KELLY, E. S. LEVY.**

Dated the 16th day of December, 1891. (2323)

**THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE** Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31st, 1891.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th Instant to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

**W. H. WALKER, Secretary.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2331

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE** Company's S.S. *Katana*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 15th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JAIDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2326

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th.**

**GRAND CONCERT**

given by **THE CELEBRATED GERMAN PIANO-VIRTUOSO**

**Herr Albert Friedenthal.**

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

To commence at 9.00

Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00.

Pit, \$1.00.

The Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALKER, Limited.

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2328

**CHRISTMAS 1891.**

**THE** Underigned is now prepared to SUPPLY

**CHRISTMAS CAKES**

of the Best Quality, weighing from 1 lb to 10 lbs, READY TO HAND, and also

**MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES, &c., &c., &c., &c.**

**D. NOWROOJEE.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2333

**TO LET.**

**THE PREMISES** known as BOWRING FOUNDRY with Dwelling House (5 Rooms).

A Large GODOWN, SHEDS and YARD.

For further Particulars, apply to **GORDON & Co.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2334

**NOTICE.**

**THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**

**M. EDWARD HOLLOWAY** has been appointed General Agent of this Company in China and Japan, succeeding Mr. GEORGE B. DODWELL, who resigned to devote himself to the Affairs of his Firm.

Mr. HOLLOWAY has the Company's Power of Attorney to deal with their Business Affairs in China and Japan.

The Company's AGENTS in India, Australia and the Straits Settlements will be under his direct Supervision.

His Office will be in Hongkong.

**T. G. SEAGUENESSY, Vice-President.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2335

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.**

**LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.**

**ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, 1891, at Noon** the Company's Steamship *MELBOURNE*, Commanded by BAVILQUA, with MALLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above ports.

Cargo and Passengers will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 4 p.m. on the 29th December, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2336

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

**CHEMISTS, &c.**

**CONFECTIONERY:**

**CHOCOLATES.**

**NOUGAT.**

**PRAILINES.**

**PASTILLES.**

**BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE.**

**32 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2339

## Business Notices.

**Balls, Concerts & Evening Parties.**

**EVENING DRESS MATERIALS.**

**NEW GLOVES. NEW FANS. NEW FLOWERS. NEW HOSIERY. NEW SHOES. NEW CORSETS.**

**Evening Kid & Suede Gloves.**

14 Button length... \$1.75 ... 2 Pairs for \$3.00.

16 do. do. 2.25 do. 4.00.

20 do. do. 2.75 do. 5.00.

**THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE EAST.**

**HONGKONG TRADING Co., Ltd., 4, QUEEN'S ROAD & DUNDRELL STREET.**

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

December 16, 1891.—  
Suez, British steamer, 4,050, Captain W. H. Hall, Pouchon December 14.

December 16:—  
Kunming, Chinese str., from Whampoa.

Yamato, French steamer, 1,912, Lartigue, Marseilles November 15, via Alexandria, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, and Saigon December 13, Mails and General.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Venetia, British steamer, 1,603, T. F. Greer, Yokohama December 6, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Chivara, German str., 623, W. Wondt, from Hainburg, Ballast—Oder.

Prato, German steamer, 556, J. Jensen, Hainburg December 14, Rice—SIEMSEN & Co.

Actie, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, Hainburg December 13, Rice—A. R. MARTY.

Chunchofong, German steamer, 795, F. Clausen, Cebu December 13, Sugar—MEYERSON & Co.

Adcock, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, Hongkong December 14, Coal—MEYERSON & Co.

Peking, German steamer, 554, F. Schulz, Shan hai December 13, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

**DEPARTURES.**

December 16:—  
Continental, for Hainburg.

Freige, for Hainburg.

Chunchofong, for Singapore and New York.

Fokien, for Swatow.

Satara, for Europe.

Acemmon, for Amoy.

Yung Ping, for Whampoa.

Diamante, for Amoy and Manila.

Hiroshima Maru, for Kobe and Sydney.

J. p. a., for Singapore and Calcutta.

Chenay, Chenay, for Amoy.

**CLEARED.**

Triumph, for Hainburg.

Cosmopolis, for Tientsin.

Priam, for Singapore and London.

**PASSENGERS.**

Per Yangtze, for Hongkong, from Colombo, Mr. Horro, Mr. Dent, Mr. Cowie, and Mr. Ah Loat; from Singapore, Mr. Ah Lee, Mrs. Gan, Mrs. Soon, Mrs. Hing, Messrs. Look Hin, K. S. Lai, Ah Suen, Ah Yab, and Mr. Kich; from Saigon, 206 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mrs. Collins and infant; from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Murschke and infant; from Saigon, 30 Chinese. For Hongkong, from Marseilles, Mrs. Murschke, Messrs. Chalmers, Dingdale and Hingawa; from Saigon, Mrs. Suenki.

Per Prato, from Hainburg, 4 French Missionaries, and 5 Chinese.

Per Actie, from Hainburg, 10 Chinese.

Per Diamante, from Hongkong, Messrs. O. P. Oster, M. Grot, A. G. Morris, M. S. Sassoon, A. G. Stokes, H. E. Hunter, S. T. Vaitch, J. Orange, and 16 Chinese.

Per Peking, from Shanghai, Mr. M. Bush, and 112 Chinese.

**DEPARTED.**

Per Freige, for Hainburg, 30 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Swatow, 20 Chinese.

Per Acemmon, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.

Per Satara, for Saigon, Mr. and Mrs. Weinertshagen, Messrs. A. Sar and Chu Loui; for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Toph, Messrs. L. B. Newell, M. Inara, W. A. Stephen and Tomelli; for Hongkong, Mr. J. Mohr, Mrs. Sanyan, Miss Sanyan, Mr. O. H. Stappan, Mrs. Elridge, Mrs. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner; for Calcutta, Mrs. J. Harvey; for Aden and Melbourne, Messrs. Lee Tai Cho, To Kwong, To Yung King, Tong Tin Ony and Thuy, Yip Sit; for Alexandria, Mr. Benoit; for Marseilles, Messrs. Hanson, E. Dawson and Hildebrandt.

Per Japan, for Calcutta, Mr. W. Robertson, and Mrs. Higgins.

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 60 Chinese.

Per Hiroshima Maru, for Kobe, 1 European, and 60 Chinese.

**TO DEPART.**

Per Triumph, for Hainburg, 30 Chinese.

Per Cosmopolis, for Tientsin, 30 Chinese.

Per Priam, for Singapore, 1 European, and 240 Chinese.

Per 30th Inst., for Shanghai, Baron Reoum, Messrs. Nilsen, H. B. Pike, C. Thuy, B. Schumaker, M. Sadara, M. Gali, J. de la Cruz, and C. J. L. Stewart; for Yokohama, Mr. J. A. Crouch.

**SHIPPING REPORT**







